

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, February 7-13, 1988, marks National DECA Week; and,

WHEREAS, DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) was founded to develop leadership, civic, social, and marketing competencies for high school marketing students; and,

WHEREAS, The role of this co-curricular student organization is designed to enhance the specific instructional program; and,

WHEREAS, the youth activity is so designed as to develop student confidence levels needed for success in entrepreneurial ventures; and,

WHEREAS, the program is synonymous with the American Free Enterprise System in its emphasis on competition, profit, and private ownership; and,

WHEREAS, This youth organization in developing competent marketing personnel, aids local and state businesses in their continuous search for quality employees:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7-13, 1988, as

NATIONAL DECA WEEK

in South Dakota, and call upon the people of South Dakota to recognize DECA for its accomplishments.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

James H. Hagelbine
JAMES H. HAGELBINE, SECRETARY OF STATE